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TITLE: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR  
DETERMINING GENE FUNCTION AND FUNCTIONAL GROUPS USING  
CHROMOSOMAL DISTRIBUTION PATTERNS

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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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In reply to the Office Action dated September 18, 2007 for which the response period has been extended to include March 18, 2008, the Applicant(s) respectfully request the entry and consideration of the following amendments and/or remarks to the above captioned application. No new subject matter has been added, and all amendments and/or remarks herein are made without prejudice.

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